1 P.M.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What are the industries that the Rural Industrialisation Scheme has proposed to start ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Quite a number of them depending upon the enlargement of the circumstances of the locality, whatever industry is feasible and practicable in that area that will be taken up. We have not got any hard and fast rule as to what industry can be started.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you trained personnel to start industries from A to Z that you just proposed ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Wherever we have personnel and the necessary equipment we do it.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would not these Industrial Schools be a good centre to train the personnel so that they might be of some use in these rural areas to work as guides ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I am given to understand that there are certain practical difficulties, so far Government have not done. It will be examined.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What I am saying is, can you not train these workers as rural industrial workers, as guides in these schools; would you kindly examine this question ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will be examined, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over. Now the next item on the agenda.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಾಕಿಯಿದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನಾನು ಕರೆದಾಗ ತಾವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಆಮೇಲೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಕಾಲದೊಳಗೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಹಾಜರಿಲ್ಲದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತರ ಮತ್ತೆ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನಿದರ್ಶನಗಳಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಒಂದು ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ; ನಾಳೆಯದಿವಸವಾದರೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

(No answer.)

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

High School, Hoskote Town (Construction of Compound Walls).

Q.—492. Sri H. T. PUTTAPPA (Hoskote-Anekal—Scheduled Castes).—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for not erecting a suitable compound wall to the High School building at Hoskote Town ;

(*b*) whether this compound wall would be erected now at least as promised on several occasions previously ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The Municipal Council is not in a position to meet the cost.

(*b*) The Government is not aware of any promises made but will be considered.

Afforestation Programme.

Q.—711. Sri Solur SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of forest lands available in the State ;

(*b*) of the above, the extent of vacant land ;

(*c*) whether trees would be planted in these vacant lands and forests developed ;

(*d*) the amount required for this afforestation programme ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 5,285·65 sq. miles.

(*b*) The extent of vacant lands cannot be stated with definiteness. However, at a rough estimate the vacant lands form about 10 per cent of the total area.

(*c*) A good portion of the vacant areas are being afforested annually